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7031 Bill Street
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MEMORANDUM FOR All Fort Benning Soldiers

SUBJECT: 2006 FORT BENNING COMBAT PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Welcome to the 2006 Ft Benning Combat Pistol Championships! We hope you will be challenged by the pistol events scheduled over the next three days. The Fort Benning Matches are both competition and training events -- they serve to train the force and prepare local shooters for the Army championships.
2. Combat shooting under arduous and stressful conditions is the consummate application of modern close combat skills. The firing skills you will learn and reinforce and the training materials we issue will help you to better prepare yourself as individual combat shooters and to instruct other Soldiers to excel with their sidearms. If you are armed with a pistol the training will help you to fight your way to a rifle.
3. The POC for this letter is Mr. Mike Behnke, S3/Chief of Competitions at (706) 545-7841, DSN 835-7841.

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2006 FT BENNING COMBAT PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS
PART I
GENERAL INFORMATION

1. DATES: 10 - 12 February 2006

2. MATCH REGISTRATION SITE: Parks Range, Dixie Road and Collins Loop.

3. MATCH OFFICIALS: The Commander, U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit (USAMU) is the Match Director. The USAMU HHD Commander is the Officer-in-Charge (OIC) at commercial telephone number (706) 545 7174, Defense Switching Network (DSN) 835-7174, fax (706) 545 6252 or DSN 835-6252.

4. COMPETITOR REQUIREMENTS:

- a. Active Army, US Army Reserve, or Army National Guardsman.
- b. Must be a member of the US Army on active duty or active duty for training.
- c. Must be either assigned to a unit on Ft. Benning or a soldier in a school on Ft. Benning.
- d. Army ROTC Cadets from any Georgia or Alabama college ROTC unit.
- e. Department of the Army Security Force Civilians, military personnel from other services, and Allied Soldiers may participate in these championships. All participants must be able to understand range and safety commands given in English.
- f. NRA membership is NOT required.

5. COMPETITOR CLASSIFICATION:

a. Individual matches. The classification system described below applies to all individual competition except EIC. Competitors are eligible to compete for match winner and awards authorized for their classification (Pro, Open, and Novice class). Classification is determined by prior participation in individual events at various levels of competition as described below.

1) Novice Class: A competitor who has not previously fired, in any individual or team competition, at the US Army Small Arms Championship; Interservice Pistol Championships; Inter-Service Small Arms Competition (ISSAC), Armed Forces Skill at Arms Meeting (AFSAM), or the US National Matches. A ROTC cadet will be a novice. **WARNING:** A Novice Class competitor who incorrectly enters the Open Class will not be changed to the Novice Class, and will be required to continue in the class entered.

2) Open Class: A competitor who has previously fired, in any individual or team competition, at the US Army Small Arms Championships; the Interservice Pistol

Championships; Inter-Service Small Arms Competition (ISSAC); Armed Forces Skill at Arms Meeting (AFSAM); or the US National Matches. WARNING: An Open Class competitor who enters the Novice Class and fired in the Novice Class will be disqualified. For example, a competitor who fired in any individual matches in a previous US Army Small Arms Championship or higher level championship (except in a Junior/Cadet category) is automatically classified as an Open class competitor for all events.

3) Pro Class: A competitor currently or previously assigned to the USAMU Pistol or Combat Shooting Team; USAR Pistol Team; or All-Guard Pistol Team, (and for sister-service competitors their service's equivalent). All Soldiers authorized the Distinguished Pistol Shot and President's Hundred Tab are "Pro" competitors.

b. Excellence-In-Competition (EIC) matches. EIC competition is considered open competition between all eligible competitors who fire an EIC match. Credit points and the appropriate badge (see AR 350-66 and AR 670-1) are awarded to the top scoring 10% of the eligible non-distinguished competitors.

c. NRA Classification. NRA classification and awards systems will not be used in this championship.

6. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY:

a. Entries: Match programs and official entry cards will be furnished to each eligible command upon receipt of a letter of intent and will also be available on the USAMU website <http://www.usarec.army.mil/hq/amu/>. Team representatives should forward a letter of intent with a squad/team roster, listing all competitors, and intended arrival date by 30 Jan 2006. Please fax to (706) 545 6252, or email to michael.behnke@usarec.army.mil or US Mail to:

Commander, US Army Marksmanship Unit,
ATTN: Competitions/S3
7031 Bill Street
Fort Benning, GA 31905-3103

b. All competitors and teams will pre-register by fax, e-mail or regular mail. With the exception of the EIC matches walk in/on individual or team entries will not be accepted unless prior approval is obtained from the Match Director.

c. Entry Fees: There are no entry fees for this competition.

REPORTING: ALL COMPETITORS must first report to Parks Range Weapons Security Bunker #154 to store their weapons, then to Match Registration building #1612. Match Registration will become operational 1300 hours 10 February 2006 for competitors to pick up their competitor packets. All competitors must be registered NLT 1700 hours, 10 February 2006. USAMU has a staff CQ available at 1600 daily; phone number (706) 545 1272 or toll free (877) 256-8070.

7. WEAPONS SECURITY: Parks Range Weapons Bunker #152 is your first stop upon arrival at Ft Benning. Weapons bunker will open at 1300 hrs, 10 February 2006 and will secure at 1700. All weapons must be signed in immediately upon arrival. While in the weapons bunker they will be inspected by the AMU Custom Firearms shop personnel to insure the weapons are safe to use and have not been modified. Weapons will not be taken into quarters, stored in vehicles, taken off Fort Benning, or left unattended. Failure to follow this policy will result in disqualification. Individuals failing to turn in their weapon to the weapons bunker by 1700 hours each day will forfeit their scores for that day. A weapon cleaning area will be provided near the weapons bunker for the collection of hazardous waste (bore solvent and oil soaked patches). Weapons cleaning will NOT be done in quarters or in the areas adjacent to the ranges. Solvent and cleaning vats will be provided. Individuals are responsible for their own cleaning equipment.

8. RATIONS: Due to the wide range of activities and firing schedules, no practical feeding arrangements can be made.

9. TRANSPORTATION: Military transportation is not available during this championship.

10. COMPETITOR PACKETS: Competitor packets containing squadding tickets, scorecards and match information will be issued to each competitor upon reporting to Parks Range Match Headquarters, Building #1612.

11. ORIENTATION MEETINGS/TRAIN THE TRAINER CLINICS: Dates, times, and locations of orientation meetings and Train the Trainer clinic for this match will be posted in Match Headquarters during reporting/inprocessing periods.

12. VEHICLE PARKING: Designated in the Parks Range area for the championships. Actual location will be posted during reporting/inprocessing periods.

13. EMERGENCY CONTACT: In the event of a bona fide emergency, teams/individual competitors may be contacted through AMU Headquarters, phone: DSN 835-1272/4018; commercial (706) 545-1272/4018 or toll free 877-256-8070.

14. UNIFORM: This is a military activity and all personnel are expected to be in proper uniform and observe appropriate military courtesy. The uniform for all personnel will be standard battle dress uniform (BDU/DCU/ACU) with cap plus whatever shooting equipment/apparel allowed/required for match participation under the rules listed in Part IV, paragraph 8 of this program. All shooting equipment/nonstandard uniform items will be removed prior to leaving the range and will not be worn in the billet areas or other facilities on or off post.

15. CEREMONIES:

a. Opening Ceremony. The opening ceremony will be conducted at Phillips Range, 0830 hours, 11 February 06. All competitors and support personnel will be at the range NLT 0800

hours. Uniform is BDUs with all equipment for competition. Training will commence upon completion of opening ceremony.

b. Award Ceremonies. All competitors and support personnel are required to attend the award ceremony. The time and location of the ceremony will be announced.

16. LOCAL WEATHER CONDITIONS: Local temperatures can range from 30 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit. It is very common to have wind, rain, and cool temperatures simultaneously. Be prepared for the worst and bring serviceable, warm, wet weather gear.

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PART II
MATCH CONDITIONS

1. RULES: Matches will be conducted in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

- a. AR 350-66, Army-wide Small Arms Competition.
- b. AR 920-30, Rules and Regulations for National Matches and other Excellence-in-Competition Matches
- c. FORSCOM/TRADOC Supplement 1 to AR 350-6.
- d. FORSCOM Pamphlets 350-60 through 350-64.
- e. Rules and regulations contained in this program, and the Match Director's Bulletins.

2. MATCH OFFICIALS: The Commander, US Army Marksmanship Unit is the Match Director. Jury members, Protest Committee members, and other match officials will be announced in Match Director's Bulletins.

3. EXCELLENCE IN COMPETITION (EIC) MATCH: Individual competitors entering only an EIC match will be squadded subject to range capacity and may not fire other matches for practice.

4. ARMS AND EQUIPMENT: Competitors/teams are responsible for furnishing their own arms and equipment. USAMU has M9 pistols available for issue to Soldiers assigned to TDA activities (coordination must be made in advance). Competitors will have minimum uniform and equipment outlined in Part IV, paragraph 8 of this program. Authorized arms are as follows:

a. Pistol competition.

- 1) US Pistol, Caliber 9mm, M9 or M11 as described in TM 9-1005-317-23&P as issued.
- 2) No commercial equivalent pistols/revolvers are authorized.

b. Weapons will be inspected for safety and unauthorized modification. All triggers are subject to weight checks throughout the competition. Weapons that do not meet minimum trigger weight will disqualify the competitor for that day. If the minimum trigger weight can be made prior to the next match of the day being fired then the competitor may continue. The match will not stop to allow for trigger adjustment.

5. AMMUNITION: All competitors will fire 9mm M882 Ball or commercial equivalent issued on the firing line.

6. CHALLENGES AND PROTESTS:

a. PROTESTS

1) The individual competitor may protest the operation of the matches at any time. Protests must be immediate or they will not be allowed. Any complaint or protest arising at the firing point will be brought to the attention of the Range OIC at once. If the decision (other than shot value) is disputed, or if the complaint or protest is not dealt with agreeably on the spot, the protest must be put in writing by the individual competitor and given to the Range OIC. Protest forms are available at each range tower. Upon receipt of the official protest the Range OIC will:

- a) Acknowledge receipt of the official protests
- b) Notify the competitor that the Protest Committee (PC) will be formed.
- c) Notify the competitor as to the time, date and location the committee will meet.
- d) Notify the Match Director and Ft Benning Pistol match OIC of the receipt of an official protest.

b. PROTEST COMMITTEE (PC) DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

2) Upon receipt of the written protest, the Match OIC will form the PC to resolve the official protest. The Ft. Benning Pistol Match OIC will brief the Chairman and the PC on their duties. The Official Match Program is the primary reference document. The PC will consist of the Match OIC and three members. The PC will convene in the Match OIC office at the predetermined time. The PC will contain the following individuals:

- a) Non-voting Chairman Match OIC
- b) Voting member TBD
- c) Voting member TBD
- d) Voting member TBD

c. Failure of the protesting individual to be present at the appointed time will result in an automatic denial of the protest, unless the Ft. Benning Pistol Match OIC has granted a time extension. The PC will/may question all individuals involved and examine all evidence. The Team Captain may be present during the examination of witnesses, as long he/she does not disrupt the proceedings. The Individual Competitor may, with permission of the Match OIC, ask questions of witnesses. The PC may examine the witnesses and range staff, weapons and equipment, and any other materials relevant to the protest. The Match OIC will inform the Match Director of the outcome of the PC.

d. Rulings of the Match Director concerning protests are final. Rulings of the Scoring Officer concerning the number of hits/score of a challenged target are final. Challenges/protests will not be accepted from anyone except individual competitors or team captains. Challenges/protests concerning decisions by the Match Director to alter or cancel matches in the interest of safety or because of interrupted fire/inclement weather will not be accepted.

7. BULLETINS:

a. Preliminary bulletins will be posted on official bulletin boards on the ranges and at Match Headquarters where they will remain during the challenge period. The Match Director will prescribe the challenge period (which will be not less than one hour after posting of the preliminary bulletin) and it will be shown on each preliminary bulletin.

b. Preliminary bulletins, which are not challenged, will become final and constitute the basis for the official match bulletin. After all legal challenges are resolved and the challenge period has expired the Match Statistical Officer will publish an award schedule and official match bulletin listing the standing of competitors/teams. Official results will be released through the USAMU Statistics Office.

c. **AWARDS.** Awards are issued in accordance with the appropriate awards schedule for each discipline.

8. SIGHTING/PRACTICE SHOTS: Sighting/practice shots are prohibited during any phase of these matches except during scheduled Pistol practice.

9. TRAIN THE TRAINER INSTRUCTION: The Army Pistol Team will present Train-the-Trainer classes during the championships. **The training is mandatory for all competitors.** Date, time, and location will be posted at Match Headquarters, Parks Range.

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PART III
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, 10 February 2006:

1300 – 1700 In-processing

Saturday, 11 February 2006:

0830 – 0845 Opening Ceremony Phillips Range
0900 – 1200 Train the Trainer Classes Phillips Range
1200 – 1400 Individual Pistol Match 217, Parks Range
1400 – 1600 Individual Pistol Match 221, Parks Range

Sunday, 12 February 2006:

0900 – 1100 Team Pistol Match 209, Parks range
1300 – UTC Awards Ceremony, Phillips range

NOTE: This schedule is subject to change. See the USAMU S3 Competitions, 706-545-7841, for most current update.

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PART IV
PISTOL GENERAL INFORMATION

1. PISTOL RANGE SAFETY

GENERAL: The primary responsibility of the range staff is to conduct the matches in a safe manner. Everyone on the range is responsible for safety. Anyone may call a cease-fire to prevent an unsafe act. There are five general safety rules, which are strictly enforced:

- a. Assume all weapons are always loaded.
- b. Never let the muzzle cover (or point at) anything you are not willing to destroy.
- c. Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on target.
- d. Keep weapon on safe until ready to fire.
- e. Be sure of your target. Know what it is, what is in line with it, and what is behind it

Weapon Conditions: When not firing a match, all pistol competitors will have their weapon with the slide forward on empty chamber, magazine out, safety applied and weapon holstered.

a. **Dry Firing:** Dry firing or sighting in with an unloaded weapon may only be done under the supervision of range staff on the firing point, provided no one is in front of the firing line. A dry fire area will be provided behind the AMU Gun Van supervised by the AMU gunsmiths. Competitors will not leave the firing line without having their weapon cleared by a block officer.

b. **Handling of Pistols:** There are four areas where pistol competitors are allowed to handle their weapon. These rules are **STRICTLY** enforced and disqualification will result for those who fail to abide by them. They are:

- 1) On the firing line.
- 2) At the weapons cleaning area
- 3) When transferring the weapon from the security vault to the holster.
- 4) At the armorers van, when instructed by the armorer to present the weapon for repair. At the dry fire area under the supervision of an AMU gunsmith.
- 5) **Dropped Pistol Ammunition:** During pistol matches, dropped ammunition, magazines, and equipment may only be retrieved from the ground after the completion of firing that stage.

6) Hearing Protection: Hearing protection is mandatory on all ranges.

7) Weapons Security: Weapons will not be taken from the range complex to motels, cafes, dining facilities, or the barracks. Weapons must be secured in the weapons security area upon completion of firing.

8) Alcohol: Alcoholic beverages WILL NOT be consumed on the range at any time. Competitors exhibiting any evidence of having consumed alcohol prior to his/her arrival at the range will be disqualified.

9) Eye Protection: Eye protection is mandatory for all pistol competitors. Prescription eyeglasses or standard issue safety shooting glasses will suffice. Safety glasses are not available for issue.

2. U.S. MILITARY FORCES SERVICE PISTOL REQUIREMENTS:

a. Pistols Allowed: Two general issued service pistols are allowed for U.S. military forces. Commercial equivalents are not allowed.

1) The U.S. Pistol M9, caliber 9 millimeter, M9 as described in TM 9-1005-317-23-P as issued from the government vendor is allowed.

2) The U.S. Pistol M11, caliber 9 millimeter, is allowed.

b. Condition: Pistols will be as issued without unauthorized additions or alterations. Pistols will be serviceable in accordance with services regulations and technical manuals. Non-issue parts will not be used. Issue parts will not be cut, filed, honed, sanded, or altered in any manner, except as authorized in the service's regulations and technical manuals. Sights may be blackened.

c. Trigger Testing and Weapon Inspection: All pistols must have their triggers weighed and safety tested to ensure they meet service weight standards and requirements. All weapons will be inspected prior to the first round of competition to ensure they meet the intent of the program and technical manuals. Any weapon failing the test must be repaired. Teams are responsible for providing repair parts to service their team's weapons. If the weapon is not repairable, the competitor may either forfeit the right to fire the match or may obtain another weapon, which shall be tested. Weapons may be inspected at any time throughout the course of the competition at the direction of the Range OIC, CRO, Ft. Benning Championships OIC, or Match Director. MINIMUM trigger weights are:

3) M9 double action 9.5 lbs.

4) M9 single action 4.1 lbs.

5) M11 double action 12 lbs.

- 6) M11 single action 4.4 lbs.

3. PISTOL RANGE COMMANDS AND POSITIONS:

a. COMMANDS

- 1) The pistol is “HOLSTERED” when:
 - a) There is no magazine in the pistol
 - b) The chamber is empty
 - c) The hammer is fully forward, and
 - d) The breech is closed
 - e) The de-cocking lever is applied (M9)
- 2) The pistol is “UNLOADED” when:
 - a) There is no magazine in the pistol,
 - b) The chamber is empty,
 - c) The hammer is to the rear, and
 - d) The breech is open.
- 3) The pistol is “LOADED” when:
 - a) A filled magazine is in the pistol
 - b) The chamber is empty
 - c) The hammer is forward
 - d) The breech is closed, and the de-cocking Lever is applied (M9)
- 4) The pistol is at “ACTION” when:
 - a) A filled magazine is in the pistol,
 - b) A round is in the chamber
 - c) The pistol is de-cocked and the de-cocking lever is "ON" (M9)

- d) The de-cocking lever is manually depressed (M11) and the hammer is forward
- 5) The pistol is at “INSTANT” when:
 - a) A filled magazine is in the pistol,
 - b) A round is in the chamber,
 - c) The de-cocking lever is not applied (M9)

4. PISTOL FIRING POSITIONS DEFINED: In pistol matches the position will be standing, unless otherwise stated in match conditions. The pistol may be fired from either or both hands unless specified by match conditions.

a. Standing Position: Both feet must be on the ground and the body must not touch any other object, i.e. table or barricade. The competitor may crouch, knees may be bent, but squatting is not permitted.

b. Standing Barricade: There are no limitations as to how much or what parts of the body may touch the barricade; however, the hand/wrist area or weapon must touch the barricade. A barricade line will be marked on the ground extending from the barricade to the rear of the firing line. The shooter’s feet must remain inside (barricade side) of this line during firing of the barricade stage.

c. Kneeling: In the kneeling position, “one knee” must touch the ground.

d. Kneeling Barricade: There are no limitations as to how much or what parts of the body may touch the barricade; however the hand/wrist area or weapon must touch the barricade. A barricade line will be marked on the ground extending from the barricade to the rear of the firing line. The shooters knees and feet must remain inside (barricade side) of this line during firing of the barricade stage.

e. Crouch Position: Both feet must be on the ground and the body must not touch any other object, i.e. table or barricade. Place the body in a forward crouch (boxer’s stance) with the knees bent slightly and trunk bent forward. Squatting is not permitted.

f. Prone: In the prone position, the competitor must lie on the ground. The body should be approximately perpendicular to the firing line. In this stage, the competitor may place a loaded magazine on the ground (Match 208 and 209).

g. Alert Position: In the “ALERT” position, the competitor will be standing and the pistol will be at “INSTANT,” held at waist level with elbows at your side, pointed in the direction of the target, barrel parallel with the ground, and may be held in one or both hands.

5. PISTOL TARGET PREPARATION AND SCORING:

- a. PISTOL TARGET PREPARATION: Competitors and/or teams are responsible for the

preparation and proper maintenance of their targets. Competitors will draw the required number of targets from the target repair area and ensure they are completely repaired and all bullet holes are pasted. Competitors/teams are not allowed to “mark” their targets in any manner, which would provide an enhanced aiming point. Competitors will document the following information on their targets:

- 1) First and last name of the competitor or team name as required.
- 2) Match number
- 3) Competitors will sequentially number their targets as directed by the range staff.

6. PISTOL TARGET SCORING: Scoring in pistol matches is normally accomplished off the range under controlled conditions under the supervision of the Pistol Range Referee. Scoring will be done by the competitors passing score cards left or right as directed by range officials. Team matches may be scored on the range at the discretion of the range OIC. During all matches, when a shot touches the line between two scoring divisions of the target, the competitor will be credited with the higher value.

a. **EXCESSIVE HITS:**

1) If it is proven that the excess hits were made by the competitor or team firing more than the number of shots allowed, the entire score will be disallowed and the penalty can be disqualification. If it is determined the excess hits are due to crossfire; the competitor with excessive hits will receive the high score.

2) In all pistol matches the competitor has more than one target to engage. If there is no excess in the total number of hits, but there are more hits on one particular target than are allowed by the conditions, the score on the target with excessive hits shall be the highest score up to the number of shots permitted to be fired on that target. The score on the target(s) with insufficient hits will stand.

b. **CHALLENGES IN PISTOL MATCHES:** Competitors may challenge shot value. The Referee’s decision will be final on all challenges of shot value.

7. MISCELLANEOUS PISTOL RANGE PROCEDURES:

a. Handling and loading of magazines:

b. During all courses of fire, competitors may drop empty magazines to the ground. Empty magazines, brass, and dropped items may be retrieved at the completion of each stage. Any magazine or ammo dropped to the ground may not be retrieved until the stage is finished.

c. Competitors may load their magazines with any load they desire up to the maximum number of rounds for the stage they are firing unless otherwise directed by match conditions.

d. Double Action Firing: M9 and M-11 pistols must be fired double action for the first round

after the command INSTANT.

e. Ready Line: Competitors must come to the ready line prepared to move forward and fire immediately after putting up their targets. Once a competitor indicates he/she is prepared to fire, there is no "NOT READY".

f. Timing: A stopwatch will be used for the timing of exposures. A whistle or other suitable device will signal the fire and cease fire command.

g. PISTOL - TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES:

- 1) Individual Matches: the following steps will break Ties in individual matches in order.
 - a) Highest number of 5s, 4s, 3s, etc.
 - b) First Pistol Match score.
 - c) If a tie still exists a shoot off will be directed as determined by the Match Director.
 - d) If a tie still exists the Match Director will break the tie.

8. PISTOL UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

a. UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT:

- 1) VIPs/visitors/observers: Battle Dress Uniform (BDU/DCU/ACU) with soft cap preferred.
- 2) Individual Competitors: Individual competitors will wear battle dress (BDU/DCU/ACU). This will include at a minimum the following equipment:
 - a) Kevlar helmet (PASGT, MICH, or ACH)
 - b) Authorized combat boots
 - c) LCE , LBV or IBA (without plates) as issued by unit of assignment to include: web belt (if applicable), suspenders(if applicable), two ammunition pouches, first aid pouch, canteen with cup and carrier or Camel Back, and 4 magazines or LBV with first aid pouch, canteen with cup and carrier or Camel Back, and 4 magazines.
 - d) Hearing and eye protection.
 - e) Issued pistol holster.
- 3) Issue cold weather undergarments and combat sweaters are permitted.
- 4) Issue wet weather clothing may be worn, including overshoes, ponchos, raincoats and trousers.
- 5) Issue gloves (without any modification) may be worn. Shooting gloves or mitts are not allowed.
- 6) Civilian clothing is not allowed for competitors. Elbow and kneepads are not allowed.
- 7) The pistol belt will be fastened during firing.
- 8) Rucksacks and butt packs may be used at the option of the competitor. These items must be Government Issue.
- 9) All equipment must be as issued by parent unit.
- 10) Coaches and team captains will be in the same uniform as competitors for team matches.

b. OPTICAL AIDS ALLOWED:

1) Binoculars (up to 10 power x 50 mm) can be used for pistol matches.

2) Eyeglasses and Sighting Devices: Prescription eyeglasses, clear safety glasses, prescription sunglasses, or contact lenses are permitted. Civilian eyeglasses or sunglasses must conform to paragraph 1-15, AR 670-1. Altering, covering, or modifying eyeglass lenses is not permitted. Use of an eye patch covering the non-firing eye is not permitted. Sighting devices, such as Gehmann clip-on iris, Merit adjustable aperture, or Knobloch adjustable shooting glasses, are not permitted. This also includes putting blinders on Kevlars.

PISTOL COURSES OF FIRE:

1. Match 209: Command Sergeant Majors Match

- a. Awards: Winning team will receive an award plaque for their command.
- b. Uniform and Equipment: See Part IV Pistol equipment.
- c. Conditions: Competitors will shoot a total of 60 rounds in 3 stages for this match.

1) Stage 1

- 1. Range: 20 yards
- 2. Position: Kneeling barricade
- 3. Shots: 30
- 4. Targets: 3 each figure 11-C pistol targets
- 5. Timing: 90 seconds
- 6. Scoring: Maximum points 150

- 7. All competitors will stand on the left side of line to begin this stage.

On command “FIRE”, competitors will assume a kneeling barricade position and fire 15 shots on target 2. Following the 15th shot (magazine out, slide back) competitors will switch to the opposite side of the barricade, reload safely, switch hands and assume a kneeling barricade position and fire 15 shots on target 1, all in 90 seconds.

2) Stage 2

- 1. Range: 15 yards
- 2. Position: Standing strong hand only
- 3. Shots: 15
- 4. Targets: 3 each figure 11-C pistol targets
- 5. Timing: 3 exposures of 10 seconds each, minimum intervals of 7

seconds between exposures.

- 6. Scoring: Maximum points 75
- 7. On the command “FIRE”, competitors will assume a standing strong

hand only position and fire 5 shots on each exposure.

a. First exposure – competitors will engage target 3 with 5 shots in 10 seconds

b. Second exposure – competitors will engage target 3 with five shots in 10 seconds.

c. Third exposure – competitors will engage target 3 with five shots in 10 seconds.

Following the completion of this stage, competitors will move forward and replace shot targets with new targets.

3) Stage 3

1. Range: 15 yards

2. Position: Standing quick fire

3. Shots: 15

4. Targets 3 each figure 11-C pistol target

5. Timing: 60 seconds

6. Scoring: Maximum points 75

7. After the command of “LOAD”, competitors will be instructed to holster pistol. On the command “FIRE”, competitors will draw weapons, action, instant and engage targets 1, 2, and 3 with five shots each.

2. Match 217: Commanding Generals Pistol Match

a. Awards: Match winner will receive an award plaque.

b. Uniform and Equipment: See Part IV Pistol equipment.

c. Conditions: Competitors will shoot a total of 45 rounds in 2 stages for this match.

1) Stage 1

a) Range: 25 yards

b) Position: Standing to kneeling to prone

- c) Shots: 30
- d) Targets: 3 each figure 11-C pistol targets
- e) Timing: 60 seconds
- f) Scoring: Maximum points 150
- g) On command "FIRE", competitors will assume a kneeling position and fire 5 shots each on targets 1, 2, and 3. Following the 15th shot (magazine out, slide back) competitors will assume a prone position, reload safely, and fire 5 shots each on targets 1, 2, and 3 all in 60 seconds.

2) Stage 2

- a) Range: 20 yards
- b) Position: Standing barricade
- c) Shots: 15
- d) Targets: 3 each figure 11-C pistol targets
- e) Timing: 5 exposures of 5 seconds each, minimum intervals of 7 seconds between exposures
- f) Scoring: Maximum points 75
- g) All competitors will stand on left side of a barricade line to begin. Competitors are required to shoot a total of 5 exposures. On the command "FIRE", competitors will assume a standing barricade position and fire 1 shot on targets 1, 2, and 3 on each exposure, return to ready position between exposures. Following the 2nd or 3rd exposure, shooter's choice, switch to the opposite side of the barricade (to the right of the line) and alternate the pistol shooting hand, and complete the rest of the exposures on that side. Reload on demand.

3. Match 221: Pistol Excellence-in-Competition Match

- a. Awards: Match winner will receive an awards plaque.
- b. Uniform and Equipment: See Part IV Pistol equipment.
- c. Conditions: Competitors will shoot a total of 36 rounds in 2 stages for this match.

1) Stage 1

- a) Range: 15 yards
- b) Position: Standing
- c) Shots: 12
- d) Targets: 4 each Fig 11 Targets
- e) Timing: 4 exposures of 4 seconds, minimum interval of 7 seconds
- f) Scoring: Maximum points 60 (Body hits - as per scoring rings; Head hits as per (g), (i) below)
- g) First exposure - competitor will engage first target on the left, placing two shots in the torso region first and the third shot in the facial scoring area.
- h) The second, third, and fourth exposure is the same as the first firing sequence. The competitor will engage targets from left to right reloading at will.
- i) The competitor must have a hit inside the facial scoring area to receive a score on the target. The facial scoring area is defined as the line which extends from below the chin to the Kevlar brim on each side of the face. The brim of the Kevlar is included in the scoring area and is considered part of the scoring ring. Facial hits are worth five points. Excessive facial hits are worth two points each.

2) Stage 2

- a) Range: 15 yards
- b) Position: Standing Quick Fire Multiple Target Engagement
- c) Shots: 24
- d) Targets: 4 each Fig 11 Targets

- e) Timing: 4 exposures, one each of 7 seconds, 6 seconds, 5 seconds, 4 seconds; minimum 7 second intervals
- f) Scoring: Maximum points 120
- g) First exposure - competitors will engage targets 1, 2, 3, and 4 left to right, placing one shot on each target, return to target 1 for the last two shots, in 7 seconds.
- h) Second exposure - repeat firing sequence of first exposure in 6 seconds.
- i) Third exposure - competitors will engage targets 2, 3, 4, with two rounds each in 5 seconds.
- j) Fourth exposure - repeat firing sequence of third exposure in 4 seconds.

4. Match 225: Ft Benning Service Pistol Championship

- a. Awards: The Service Pistol Champion will receive a picture plaque of the Command General's Cup on which his/her name will be engraved for all to see. The CG's Cup is on permanent display in the Infantry Center Library.
- b. Conditions: Individual aggregates of 217, and 221.

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